

*SECOND CENTURY OF THE BANK OF  
ENGLAND.*

The measure of the changes in the bullion in the bank in recent years, as well as the state of the other leading items of the bank's accounts, for the average of the last quarter in each year, is given in the following table:

YEAR.	NOTES IN CIRCULATION.	DEPOSITS.	SECURITIES.	BULLION.
1880	26,829,000	31,350,000	34,839,000	26,406,000
1881	26,237,000	28,633,000	37,096,000	20,876,000
1882	26,351,000	27,410,000	36,147,000	20,751,000
1883	25,683,000	29,205,000	35,669,000	22,355,000
1884	25,222,999	29,346,720	36,336,69	20,360,72
1885	24,621,423	29,344,372	34,643,34	20,826,856
1886	24,691,913	27,038,698	33,895,67	19,929,836
1887	24,209,867	26,930,149	32,508,22	20,238,539
1888	24,405,030	29,281,524	35,977,74	19,455,412
1889	24,460,836	30,827,001	36,301,14	19,712,368
1890	24,732,153	35,414,155	39,168,64	21,820,279
1891	25,510,059	34,830,397	38,607,71	23,159,668
1892	26,039,500	34,367,453	36,809,04	24,991,060
1893	25,773,436	34,204,021	35,543,06	25,865,721
1894	25,528,878	41,614,576	32,937,63	35,262,470
1895	26,090,666	56,354,680	40,996,45	42,473,334
1896	26,672,217	59,574,404	42,393,79	35,911,88:
1897	27,422,525	45,601,685	42,242,93	31,834,320
1898	27,311,327	42,459,967	39,283,48	31,489,297
1899	28,479,023	48,247,856	46,145,8	31,704,656
1900	29,638,602	47,017,854	44,851,5	31,969,693
1901	29,630,620	50,492,232	44,714,8	35,568,509
1902	29,315,670	50,779,38	47,055,8	32,798,470
1903	28,631,341	48,067,855	44,553,5	31,539,094
1904	28,051,886	48,879,852	42,594,0	33,711,078
1905	29,002,873	53,545,820	50,033,0	31,918,667
1906	29,574,250	50,730,798	48,501,26	30,388,371
1907 <sup>1</sup>	29,514,250	49,131,248	47,366,9	29,753,540
1908 <sup>2</sup>	29,976,265	60,845,104	51,579,85	37,034,385

<sup>1</sup> Week of December 25th. \* Week of July 1st.

